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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

CASH et al

Serial No.: 09/882,036

Filed: June 18, 2001

For: METHOD OF TRANSMITTING  
LAYERED VIDEO-CODED  
INFORMATION

Examiner: Not assigned

Art Unit: Not assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

The Abstract was amended to correct typographical errors. Please delete the Abstract and replace it with the attached Abstract that follows.

**Abstract**

Video-coded information is transmitted over a network at a priority level that is determined based on feedback from the network. In an embodiment, the feedback comprises a response to a request for information on whether the network currently has the available capacity to transmit additional high priority traffic. In an embodiment, a candidate base layer frame is transmitted over the network as a base layer frame if permission to send high priority data was granted and is transmitted over the network as an enhancement layer frame if permission to send high priority data was denied. In a further embodiment, the candidate base layer frame is deleted if permission to send high priority data was denied.

## REMARKS

Typographical errors appeared in the text of the originally-filed Abstract. A new Abstract is submitted to correct these errors.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above amendment and favorable action in connection with this application. The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4310 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."**

Respectfully submitted,

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